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Group Art Unit: 1742
Examiner: John P. Sheehan
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 26, 2002, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a two month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Applicant has included the required fee with this response for such extension of time as indicated in the accompanying Fee Transmittal.

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